

Warren County Board of Supervisors

STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

FOR COUNTY OF WARREN

AND

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER

Dated: December 18, 2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Article 2-B and Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, and by reason of a disaster, catastrophe or similar public emergency within the territorial limits of the **COUNTY OF WARREN**, which imperils public safety and threatens public and private property through heavy rain and flooding of rivers, streams, and low-lying areas, causing impassable and unsafe road and bridge conditions and creating a threat to public transportation, to persons and to property, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims and declares a **LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**, effective 4:00 p.m. on December 18, 2023 and continuing until at least January 17, 2024. This state of emergency shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days unless it is either terminated by a declaration that the state of emergency no longer exists or the state of emergency is extended, whichever occurs sooner.

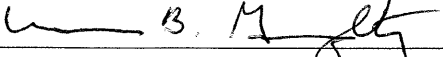
LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that during the period of the state of emergency and in order to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control:

1. All departments and agencies in the County of Warren shall take whatever steps are or may be necessary to protect life, property and public infrastructure, or to provide emergency assistance upon consultation and approval by the County Administrator or his Deputy.
2. The County of Warren, Highway Superintendent/Superintendent of Public Works, Purchasing Agent, Director of Emergency Services are hereby authorized and directed to enter into emergency contracts for all essential and necessary services required to ameliorate and remedy the emergency conditions within the County of Warren.
3. All County resources, equipment, manpower and personnel shall be coordinated and share to help remedy these conditions and to mitigate any effects of this emergency.
4. Adherence to the County of Warren Purchasing Policy and/or provisions of the General Municipal Law as they relate to purchasing and procurement is hereby suspended to the extent necessary to add additional work, sites and time to contracts, or to award emergency contracts, including but not limited to, emergency contracts for leases for relocation and support of County operations; emergency contracts for professional services; emergency contracts for commodities, services and technology; emergency contracts for purchases of commodities, services and technology through any federal programs or other state, regional, local, multi-jurisdictional, or cooperative contracts; required to ameliorate and remedy this emergency situation. In these instances competitive bidding, or proposals shall not be required and emergency purchases are authorized in the discretion of the County Administrator or County Purchasing Agent.

5. These emergency orders shall continue for a period of five (5) days unless continued, terminated or rescinded.

This proclamation and order signed this 18th day of December, 2023.



KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, *Chairman*
Warren County Board of Supervisors

Dated: December 18, 2023

CC: Clerk of the Warren County Board of Supervisors
Warren County Clerk
Office of the Secretary of State
New York State Office of Emergency Management